

For information on becoming a *Skin Care Specialist* see **Sources of additional information** within this brochure.

**For information on youth employment opportunities**, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

Berlin (752-5500)

151 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 159, 03570-0159

Claremont (543-3111)

404 Washington Street, P.O. Box 180, 03743-0180

Concord (228-4100)

10 West Street, P.O. Box 1140, 03302-1140

Conway (447-5924)

518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205

Keene (352-1904)

109 Key Road, 03431-3926

Laconia (524-3960)

426 Union Avenue, Suite 3, 03246-2894

Lebanon (448-6340)

85 Mechanic Street, 03766-1506

Littleton (444-2971)

646 Union Street, Suite 100, 03561-5314

Manchester (627-7841)

300 Hanover Street, 03104-4957

Nashua (882-5177)

6 Townsend West, 03063-1217

Portsmouth (436-3702)

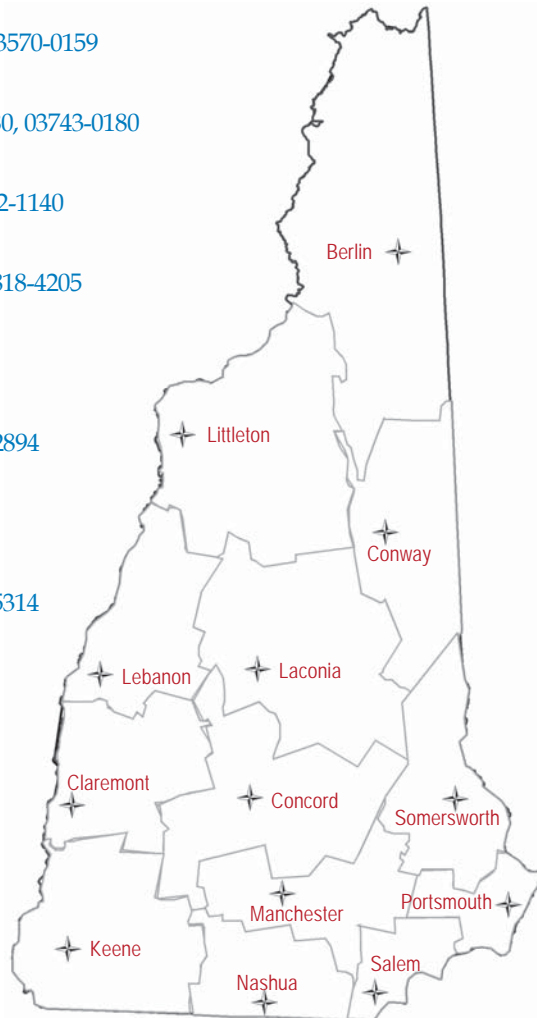
2000 Lafayette Road, 03801-5673

Salem (893-9185)

29 South Broadway, 03079-3026

Somersworth (742-3600)

6 Marsh Brook Drive 03878-1512



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# So, you want to be a ...



## Skin Care Specialist

### Health Science

Projected to be among the fastest growing occupations  
(New Hampshire Occupational Projections, 2006-2016)

Here are a few things  
you should know.



Your gateway to New Hampshire workforce and career information



**You'll want to  
know a few things  
about this career**

**Average Hourly Wage**  
\$12.65

**Expected 10 year  
Growth**  
47%

**Average Annual  
Openings**  
21  
(Total Employment 357)

**Training/Education  
Needed**  
Requires training in  
vocational school, plus  
moderate On-the-Job  
training.

**Basic Skills**  
Customer and  
personal service,  
sales and marketing

**Job Skills**  
Active listening,  
speaking, time  
management,  
service orientation,  
active learning, critical  
thinking, equipment  
selection, social  
perceptiveness,  
coordination, reading  
comprehension,

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### **Tasks**

*Source: O\*Net Online*

1. Sterilize equipment and clean work areas.
2. Keep records of client needs and preferences and the services provided.
3. Demonstrate how to clean and care for skin properly and recommend skin-care regimens.
4. Examine clients' skin, using magnifying lamps or visors when necessary, to evaluate skin condition and appearance.
5. Select and apply cosmetic products such as creams, lotions, and tonics.
6. Cleanse clients' skin with water, creams, or lotions.
7. Treat the facial skin to maintain and improve its appearance, using specialized techniques and products, such as peels and masks.
8. Refer clients to medical personnel for treatment of serious skin problems.
9. Determine which products or colors will improve clients' skin quality and appearance.
10. Perform simple extractions to remove blackheads.

**Interests**  
(Holland Code)  
ESR  
(Enterprising, Social,  
Realistic)

**Interest Area**  
Health Science

**Working Conditions**  
Clean, pleasant  
surroundings  
with good lighting  
and ventilation.

**Average Work Week**  
40-hour week  
(longer hours are  
common, work  
schedules may  
include evenings  
and weekends)

**Sources of Additional  
Information**  
NH Employment Security  
(Contact office nearest  
you or go online to  
[www.nh.gov/nhes/](http://www.nh.gov/nhes/))

National Accrediting  
Commission  
of Cosmetology Arts  
and Sciences  
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Suite 1300  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
[www.naccas.org](http://www.naccas.org)

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Association  
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22nd floor  
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